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Serial No. 10/024,631	Filing Date December 17, 2001	Examiner A. Corbin	Group Art Unit 1761
Inventor(s) Sonya S. Johnson et al.			
Title of Invention METHOD AND PRODUCT FOR ACCELERATING ABSORPTION OF MEDICAMENTS THROUGH ORAL MUSCOSA			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is: Transmittal Letter (in dup); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

The references now cited are the following:

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
6,043,244	03/28/2000	Caruso
US 2001/0002998 A1	06/07/2001	Ream et al.
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IT 01293655	03/08/1999	ITALY
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OTHER ART REFERENCES


Remington, Joseph. P., <i>The Science and Practice of Pharmacy</i> , 19 th Edition, copyright 1995, pages 710, 1231-1232 and 1383-1392.
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The WIPO reference is in English. For the Italian patent reference, a translation is enclosed. For the Japanese patent reference, a translation is not available however, an English language Abstract is enclosed.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carmen Matos Michael", written in black ink.

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	B6	WO 02/13781 A1	02/21/2002	WIPO		
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	B7	Remington, Joseph. P., <i>The Science and Practice of Pharmacy</i> , 19 th Edition, copyright 1995, pages 710, 1231-1232 and 1383-1392.
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